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Subject Flashes Gun at off Duty FBI Agent

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Last Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 5:47 p.m., Beaverton officers were dispatched to a suspicious person with a gun at 7-11 located at 6000 SW Hall Boulevard. When police arrived an off duty FBI agent said he had stopped by 7-11 on his way home when he was shown the weapon.

While walking from the parking lot the FBI agent said he'd noticed a white male, later identified as transient Jonathan Lemarroy (33), involved in what he believed to be a possible drug deal. As the agent reached the store front Lemarroy looked at him, pulled up his shirt exposing the brown wood handle of a handgun in his waistband and said, "Hey, you got a problem?"

The FBI agent told police at that moment it felt as though Lemarroy wanted a confrontation. However, he remained calm and pulled his own jacket away from his body, exposing a badge and gun and replied, "I've got one too."

As the agent called 911 Lemarroy walked away from the store but was located a short distance away inside Allen Coin Laundry, just east of the 7-11. When officers asked Lemarroy about the confrontation at 7-11 he told police he'd never had a gun.

With the purported gun still outstanding Officer Bastinelli and his partner K-9 Kahz were called to the scene for an article search. K-9 Kahz located the gun in nearby shrubbery where it was also discovered to be a BB gun.

When confronted with the BB gun, Lemarroy told police the incident had been "a misunderstanding" and he would have never shown the FBI agent the gun if he had known he was a law enforcement officer. Also found in Lemarroy's possession was a sheathed dirk.

Lemarroy apologized to the agent as he was arrested for Menacing, Disorderly Conduct II and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

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